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## POSSIBLE VETERINARY COMBINE, ULAAN BAATAR, MONGOLIA

### INTRODUCTION

A possible veterinary combine is located at 47-44N 106-34E, approximately 17.5 nautical miles southwest of Ulaan Baatar, Mongolia, on the south bank of the Tuula Gol (river) (Figure

1). The combine has been covered by photography of fair interpretability on 3 KH-4 missions, 2 in

2). During this 5-year period the combine has undergone considerable expansion (Figure 3).

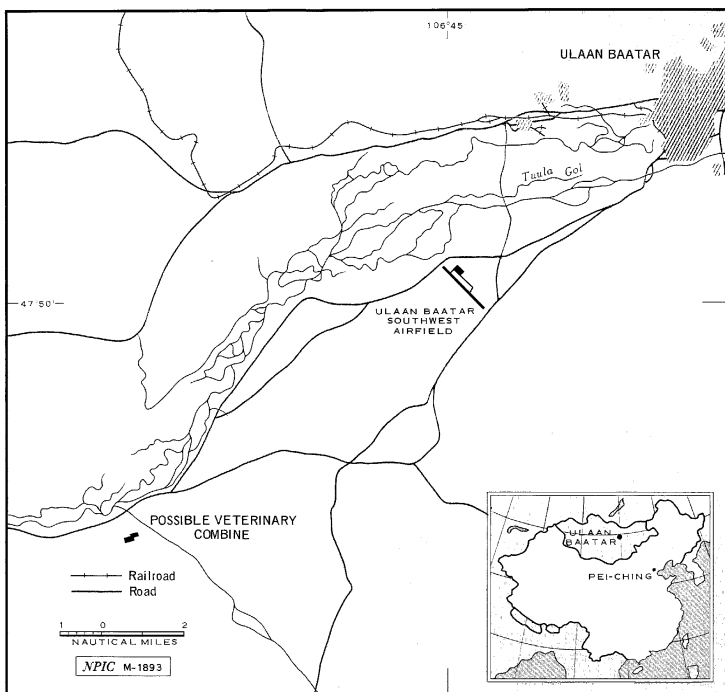


FIGURE 1. LOCATION MAP.

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DESCRIPTION

The combine is divided into 3 areas -- an animal holding and laboratory area, a support area, and a possible animal feeding area.

Animal Holding and Laboratory Area

[redacted] the animal holding and laboratory area contained 3 large barns (items 17-19, Figure 3), foundations for an additional large U-shaped barn (items 20-22), 6 medium-sized barns (items 32-37), and a possible storage building (item 29).

[redacted] several additional buildings had been constructed. A multistory T-shaped building (item 30) is identified as a possible administration/laboratory building. The crossbar of the T is 4 stories high and has a raised section in the center. A marquee can be observed over the entrance. The stem of the T is 3 stories high and has a small raised section in the center. A smaller crossbar at the other end of the stem is 1 story high and has an enclosed entrance. A modified T-shaped building (item 31) consists of a large rectangular main section and a multistory crossbar. The main section is divided in half by a firewall which extends through the roof, and 30 ventilators can be observed on each half of the roof. A single-story L-shaped building (item 23) is possibly a dispensary/hospital. Two firewalls extend through the roof, and 4 ventilators can be observed on the roof at the apex of the building. A powerplant (item 26) consists of a high main section with a monitor on the roof, a connected 2-story associated possible control building, and a tall stack. The plant does not appear to be operational at this time. A crushing building (item 25) and associated coalyard are adjacent to the powerplant. The powerplant and crushing building are connected by a conveyer. Other structures built during the 5-year period are a possible support/maintenance building (item 24) and 2 possible storage buildings (items 27 and 28) next to the east security wall.

[redacted] coverage revealed further details of the barns which were present in [redacted]. A small possible chimney can be observed on the roofs of 3 of the large barns (items 17-19). Two of these barns appear to have ventilators on the roofs (item 18 has 12 ventilators and item 19 has 13). Six fenced animal runs can be seen on each side of item 18, and 1 small fenced animal run area can be seen on the east side of item 17. The 6 medium-sized barns each have 6 to 10 fenced animal runs on the south side, 6 ventilators on the roof, and a covered entrance near the center of the north side of the building.

The large U-shaped barn had been completed by [redacted]. Two firewalls project through the roof, separating the barn into 2 large sections (items 20 and 21) and a connecting structure (item 22). Twenty-six ventilators and 2 possible chimneys are observable on the roof. No animal runs are discernible at this barn.

The animal holding and laboratory area is completely secured by a wall.

Support Area

[redacted] the support area contained 2 warehouses (items 2 and 3), a messhall (item 1), a possible support/maintenance building (item 7), a possible support building (item 16), and 1 L-shaped and 2 other buildings under construction (items 4, 5, and 11).

[redacted] the following additional structures had been built: 2 L-shaped 2-story barracks (items 8 and 9), a single-story possible support building (item 10), a possible support/maintenance building (item 6) with 3 ventilators, a water tower with an associated possible pump-house (item 12), a possible laundry (item 14; identified by a pipe emitting steam), and 2 small miscellaneous buildings (items 13 and 15). The possible support building (item 16) present in [redacted] had been removed.

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By the [ ] coverage the L-shaped building and the 2 other buildings under construction in [ ] had been completed. The L-shaped building can be identified as a possible receiving/shipping building, and the 2 other buildings can be identified as possible shops. Each of the latter (items 4 and 5) has a stepped roof with 2 square objects on top, possibly exhaust fans. The [ ] photography revealed loading platforms and 6 ventilators at each of the 2 warehouses (items 2 and 3) and a ventilator on the possible support/maintenance building (item 7).

The support area is partially secured on the north and east sides by a fence and on the south side by a wall of the animal holding and laboratory area.

#### Possible Animal Feeding Area

Only 1 structure in the possible animal

feeding area, a support/storage building (item 38), was present in [ ]

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[ ] the area contained a large barn (item 39), 97 small possible portable buildings (item 42) aligned in 3 rows, and possible foundations for 2 new buildings (items 40 and 41). The large barn has 12 fenced animal runs on the south side, 2 possible enclosed entrances on the north side, and 26 ventilators on the roof.

The possible animal feeding area is secured by a single fence.

#### CONCLUSIONS

The presence of several large barns, numerous animal runs, and possible laboratory/production and administration/laboratory buildings, plus the security around the combine area, indicates the combine is possibly producing veterinary medicine and serums.

#### REFERENCES

#### MAPS OR CHARTS

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#### REQUIREMENT

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#### NPIC PROJECT

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